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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), released in June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period from June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. Figures published herein for June 1966 therefore differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period, are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total			Private	Govt (a)	Total			Private	Govt (a)	Total		
June															
1966	1,865.4	746.8	2,612.2	64.2	2,676.4	975.0	216.3	1,191.3	2.5	1,193.8	2,840.3	963.2	3,803.5	66.6	3,870.1
1967	1,891.9	758.7	2,650.6	74.8	2,725.4	1,023.3	228.4	1,251.7	2.5	1,254.2	2,915.3	987.0	3,902.3	77.3	3,979.6
1968	1,945.1	780.2	2,725.3	78.1	2,803.4	1,064.6	239.9	1,304.5	2.7	1,307.2	3,009.8	1,020.0	4,029.8	80.8	4,110.6
1969	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9	80.8	2,885.7	1,110.7	256.1	1,366.8	2.7	1,369.5	3,125.6	1,046.1	4,171.7	83.5	4,255.2
1968															
Aug.	1,952.6	779.0	2,731.6	78.8	2,810.4	1,069.6	241.0	1,310.6	2.7	1,313.3	3,022.2	1,020.0	4,042.2	81.5	4,123.7
Sept.	1,958.7	777.7	2,736.4	78.8	2,815.2	1,074.6	242.2	1,316.8	2.7	1,319.5	3,033.3	1,019.9	4,053.2	81.5	4,134.7
Oct.	1,964.8	774.9	2,739.7	79.2	2,818.9	1,079.7	243.1	1,322.8	2.7	1,325.5	3,044.5	1,018.0	4,062.5	81.9	4,144.4
Nov.	1,979.4	776.7	2,756.1	79.1	2,835.2	1,090.9	244.2	1,335.1	2.7	1,337.8	3,070.3	1,020.9	4,091.2	81.8	4,173.0
Dec.	1,984.9	790.3	2,775.2	78.9	2,854.1	1,094.8	245.4	1,340.2	2.6	1,342.8	3,079.6	1,035.8	4,115.4	81.5	4,196.9
1969															
Jan.	1,985.4	782.7	2,768.1	79.8	2,847.9	1,082.3	242.2	1,324.5	2.7	1,327.2	3,067.7	1,024.9	4,092.6	82.5	4,175.1
Feb.	1,993.2	787.3	2,780.5	80.3	2,860.8	1,092.3	251.9	1,344.2	2.6	1,346.8	3,085.4	1,039.3	4,124.7	82.9	4,207.6
Mar.	2,001.9	787.5	2,789.4	80.4	2,869.8	1,103.4	253.6	1,357.0	2.6	1,359.6	3,105.3	1,041.1	4,146.4	83.0	4,229.4
Apr.	2,004.3	788.5	2,792.8	80.6	2,873.4	1,102.9	254.7	1,357.6	2.7	1,360.3	3,107.2	1,043.2	4,150.4	83.3	4,233.7
May	2,010.5	789.2	2,799.7	80.8	2,880.5	1,106.7	254.6	1,361.3	2.7	1,364.0	3,117.2	1,043.8	4,161.0	83.5	4,244.5
June	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9	80.8	2,885.7	1,110.7	256.1	1,366.8	2.7	1,369.5	3,125.6	1,046.1	4,171.7	83.5	4,255.2
July	2,019.7	788.8	2,808.5	81.4	2,889.9	1,113.2	257.1	1,370.3	2.7	1,373.0	3,132.8	1,046.0	4,178.8	84.1	4,262.9
Aug.	2,025.1	787.9	2,813.0	81.3	2,894.3	1,119.4	256.7	1,376.1	2.7	1,378.8	3,144.5	1,044.6	4,189.1	84.0	4,273.1
Sept.	2,032.2	787.2	2,819.4	80.9	2,900.3	1,126.1	257.9	1,384.0	2.7	1,386.7	3,158.3	1,045.1	4,203.4	83.6	4,287.0
Oct.	2,038.1	786.9	2,825.0	81.4	2,906.4	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8	2.7	1,399.5	3,175.3	1,046.5	4,221.8	84.1	4,305.9
Nov.	c2,049.0	788.7	c2,837.7	81.1	c2,918.8	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6	2.7	1,416.3	c3,200.4	1,050.9	c4,251.3	83.8	c4,335.1
Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.7	2,944.5	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.3	4,368.0
1970															
Jan.	r2,063.3	r795.9	2,859.2	81.6	2,940.8	r1,148.6	260.8	r1,409.4	2.7	r1,412.1	r3,211.9	r1,056.7	r4,268.6	84.3	r4,352.9
Feb.	r2,073.9	r801.1	r2,875.0	81.7	r2,956.7	r1,162.5	r269.8	r1,432.3	2.6	r1,434.9	r3,236.5	r1,070.8	r4,307.3	84.3	r4,391.6
Mar.	r2,079.1	r801.2	r2,880.3	81.4	r2,961.7	r1,170.3	r271.6	r1,441.9	2.7	r1,444.6	r3,249.4	r1,072.8	r4,322.2	84.1	r4,406.3
Apr.	c2,087.1	801.4	c2,888.5	83.5	c2,972.0	1,174.1	272.9	1,447.0	2.7	1,449.7	c3,261.1	1,074.4	c4,335.5	86.2	c4,421.7

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Seasonally adjusted (a) (b)					Manufacturing		Commerce	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private (persons)	Govt (persons) (c)	Original (persons)	Seasonally adjusted (a) (persons)	Original (persons)	Seasonally adjusted (a) (persons)
1969									
May	2,796.1	1,361.2	4,157.7	3,116.6	1,040.4	1,342.9	1,342.3	705.0	707.7
June	2,805.4	1,368.4	4,174.4	3,130.1	1,043.1	1,344.6	1,346.3	707.0	709.7
July	2,814.1	1,374.4	4,187.6	3,143.8	1,044.4	1,347.2	1,350.0	705.1	710.7
Aug.	2,820.6	1,380.6	4,200.9	3,155.2	1,045.9	1,351.0	1,354.9	708.3	713.2
Sept.	2,828.5	1,388.0	4,216.5	3,167.5	1,049.2	1,355.6	1,358.9	712.3	716.1
Oct.	2,835.2	1,398.3	4,233.2	3,179.8	1,053.3	1,359.4	1,360.9	718.5	720.0
Nov.	d2,839.4	1,407.7	d4,246.6	d3,188.6	1,057.1	d1,360.7	d1,358.4	733.0	723.5
Dec.	2,852.7	1,417.8	4,266.8	3,213.4	1,059.4	1,363.0	1,370.0	747.0	728.6
1970									
Jan.	2,861.8	r1,421.2	r4,283.6	r3,218.0	r1,064.0	1,366.7	1,371.9	728.6	727.4
Feb.	r2,864.4	r1,426.2	r4,292.3	r3,224.9	r1,066.3	1,378.3	1,369.8	r726.8	r728.0
Mar.	r2,872.3	r1,432.2	r4,305.0	r3,235.8	r1,068.8	r1,381.1	r1,370.1	726.8	729.8
Apr.	d2,884.5	1,444.1	d4,329.9	d3,258.2	1,070.7	d1,382.3	d1,379.4	728.3	731.4

(a) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (b) For original figures see opposite page. (c) See note (a), page 4. (d) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Mar.	1,047.1	780.3	361.4	261.1	204.7	86.4	16.3	32.2	2,789.4
Apr.	1,048.9	779.3	362.3	261.8	205.3	86.6	16.5	32.3	2,792.8
Dec.	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970 Jan.	1,072.6	800.0	367.5	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.2
Feb.	r1,079.1	803.4	369.8	r266.8	r215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	r2,875.0
Mar.	r1,080.3	r804.0	371.0	r267.2	r215.8	88.9	r18.4	34.7	r2,880.3
Apr.	1,082.9	805.1	374.5	b266.3	216.5	89.1	18.9	35.2	b2,888.5
FEMALES									
1969 Mar.	513.4	405.6	159.0	121.1	95.6	37.8	6.9	17.7	1,357.0
Apr.	514.4	404.3	158.9	120.7	96.3	38.2	6.9	17.8	1,357.6
Dec.	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970 Jan.	536.1	416.1	r165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	r1,409.4
Feb.	r541.6	423.8	r167.9	r128.3	r104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	r1,432.3
Mar.	r545.3	426.5	r167.9	r129.1	r106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	r1,441.9
Apr.	547.4	426.7	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,447.0
PERSONS									
1969 Mar.	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	382.2	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.9	4,146.4
Apr.	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4
Dec.	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970 Jan.	1,608.7	1,216.1	r532.7	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	r4,268.6
Feb.	1,620.7	1,227.2	r537.7	r395.1	r319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	r4,307.3
Mar.	r1,625.6	r1,230.5	r538.9	r396.3	r322.0	128.0	r26.1	54.9	r4,322.2
Apr.	1,630.3	1,231.8	543.9	b395.1	323.3	128.7	26.7	55.7	b4,335.5

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.9
Mining and quarrying	63.0	63.5	64.0	64.4
Coal mining	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.7
Other mining and quarrying	44.4	44.9	45.3	45.6
Manufacturing (a)	1,016.8	r1,021.1	r1,022.2	b1,023.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.1	105.1	104.5	104.8
Gas and electricity	69.7	69.5	69.1	69.2
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	35.4	35.6	35.4	35.6
Building and construction	346.8	r349.4	r350.7	352.9
Transport and storage	215.0	215.2	r215.3	217.2
Road transport and storage	94.2	94.4	r 94.4	95.6
Shipping and stevedoring	39.1	38.9	38.9	39.7
Rail transport	58.2	58.1	58.1	57.7
Air transport	23.6	23.8	23.8	24.1
Communication	90.0	90.4	90.2	90.2
Finance and property	115.0	117.3	118.6	118.5
Banking	52.8	54.2	54.8	54.7
Other finance and property	62.2	63.1	63.9	63.8
Commerce	417.9	r417.7	417.1	417.8
Wholesale trade	180.6	181.0	181.5	182.3
Primary produce dealing, etc.	27.2	26.8	26.1	26.1
Retail trade	210.1	r209.9	209.5	209.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	129.2	129.9	r131.0	131.5
Community and business services	237.5	r242.6	r243.9	244.5
Law, order and public safety	38.9	39.3	39.4	39.3
Religion and social welfare	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	44.5	44.5	44.8	44.7
Education	92.3	r96.5	r97.0	97.3
Other services	42.0	42.4	42.7	43.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	109.0	108.8	108.9	109.6
Amusement, sport and recreation	36.0	35.9	35.2	35.2
Hotels, personal service, etc.	73.0	73.0	73.7	74.3
All industries	2,859.2	r2,875.0	r2,880.3	b2,888.5

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4
3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	66.9	67.4	67.9	68.4
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.1
3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	48.0	48.4	48.9	49.3
349.9	357.1	r358.9	359.0	1,366.7	r1,378.2	r1,381.1	b1,382.3
8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	113.4	113.3	112.7	113.0
6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	76.0	75.7	75.3	75.4
1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	37.4	37.6	37.4	37.6
15.3	15.6	15.6	15.9	362.1	r365.0	r366.3	368.8
26.2	26.2	r26.4	26.8	241.2	241.4	r241.7	244.0
11.4	11.4	11.5	11.6	105.5	105.7	r105.9	107.2
2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	42.0	41.9	41.8	42.8
6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	64.3	64.2	64.2	63.8
5.8	5.8	r5.9	6.1	29.4	29.6	r29.7	30.2
26.6	26.3	26.4	26.6	116.5	116.7	116.6	116.8
87.6	90.1	90.6	90.3	202.6	207.4	209.2	208.8
32.4	33.7	33.7	33.4	85.2	87.8	88.5	88.1
55.1	56.4	56.8	56.9	117.3	119.5	120.7	120.7
310.7	r309.0	309.7	310.5	728.6	r726.8	726.8	728.3
74.8	75.4	76.1	76.5	255.4	256.4	257.7	258.8
7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	34.4	34.1	33.3	33.3
228.7	r226.4	226.4	226.9	438.8	r436.3	435.8	436.2
58.0	58.7	59.5	60.0	187.2	188.6	r190.5	191.5
r374.3	r387.1	r390.5	392.5	r611.9	r629.7	r634.5	637.0
19.9	20.1	20.2	20.5	58.8	59.4	59.6	59.8
20.7	20.8	20.9	20.9	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9
r168.9	r170.4	r172.8	173.6	r213.4	r215.1	r217.6	218.3
125.8	r135.7	136.4	136.6	218.0	r232.1	r233.4	233.9
39.0	39.9	40.3	40.9	81.0	82.3	83.0	84.2
148.2	149.5	r151.6	152.6	257.3	258.4	r260.5	262.2
20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5	56.4	56.3	55.6	55.8
127.8	129.1	131.2	132.1	200.9	202.1	204.9	206.4
r1,409.4	r1,432.3	r1,441.9	1,447.0	r4,268.6	r4,307.3	r4,322.2	b4,335.5

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.2	50.3	c49.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	56.1	56.3	c55.9
Products of petroleum and coal	r 8.7	8.7	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	r 9.2	9.2	9.1
Founding, engineering, metal working	343.0	r 343.6	344.4	76.7	r 77.8	78.9	419.8	r 421.3	423.3
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	70.2	70.3	70.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	75.4	75.7	75.7
(ii) Non-ferrous	19.7	r 19.8	19.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	21.8	r 21.9	22.0
Metal products	101.0	101.0	101.4	22.9	23.2	23.4	124.0	124.2	124.8
Machinery and parts	99.6	99.6	99.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	115.5	115.7	116.0
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.5	r 52.8	53.1	30.6	31.0	31.7	83.1	r 83.8	84.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	175.3	r 175.3	176.0	19.2	19.8	20.3	194.6	r 195.0	196.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	30.0	29.9	30.1	24.8	24.8	24.8	54.8	54.7	54.9
Clothing and knitted goods	17.7	17.6	17.7	77.9	77.7	77.3	95.6	95.3	95.0
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.8	9.8	9.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	21.3	21.3	21.2
Food, drink and tobacco	138.1	138.3	138.6	54.2	r 54.2	52.2	192.3	r 192.5	190.9
Sawmilling and wood products	46.0	46.0	45.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	50.4	50.6	50.4
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.7	23.6	23.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	30.0	30.0	30.0
Paper, printing, book-binding, photography	79.3	79.7	80.1	31.9	32.1	32.2	111.2	111.8	112.4
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.3	45.3	c 44.6	15.9	16.0	16.3	61.2	61.3	c 60.8
Rubber goods	17.4	17.5	17.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	21.9	22.0	22.1
Other manufacturing (b)	36.7	36.8	36.7	23.1	23.0	23.3	59.8	59.8	60.0
TOTAL	1,021.1	r 1,022.2	c1,023.3	357.1	r 358.9	359.0	r1,378.2	r1,381.1	c1,382.3

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	January	February	March	April
Mining and quarrying	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Building and construction	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.8
Transport and storage	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Commerce	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Community and business services	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
Other industries (a)	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
TOTAL	25.5	25.6	26.1	26.7

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service. r - revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	January		February		March		April	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	3.9	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
Building and construction	5.8	0.2	5.8	0.2	5.8	0.2	6.0	0.2
Commerce	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	11.8	6.7	11.8	6.8	11.9	7.1	12.1	7.2
Community and business services	4.4	5.5	4.4	5.5	4.5	5.8	4.5	5.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2
Other industries (a)	3.6	1.3	3.5	1.3	3.5	1.3	3.6	1.3
TOTAL	34.3	19.4	34.4	19.5	34.7	20.2	35.2	20.5

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property. r - revised.

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	2.7	3.8	0.8	1.6	1.1	13.9
Mining and quarrying	25.5	4.4	13.5	3.0	11.5	4.4	64.4
Manufacturing	397.1	326.4	101.9	107.4	56.7	28.3	1,023.3
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.3	13.0	5.6	3.8	4.3	1.1	49.8
Founding, engineering, etc.	155.7	97.4	25.4	39.7	17.9	7.3	344.4
Ships, vehicles, etc.	57.4	60.1	16.7	29.5	9.1	2.4	176.0
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.8	16.0	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.7	30.1
Clothing and knitted goods	6.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	17.7
Food, drink and tobacco	43.7	42.7	25.5	12.0	8.3	4.6	138.6
Sawmilling and wood products	14.5	10.0	7.8	4.8	4.9	3.5	45.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.2	26.3	7.1	5.3	3.9	5.7	80.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	0.8	44.6
Other manufacturing (b)	37.8	35.8	8.4	7.6	5.0	1.1	96.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.4	31.2	11.1	10.8	6.6	3.8	104.8
Building and construction	124.2	84.6	60.0	30.3	31.1	12.1	352.9
Transport and storage	84.4	52.6	31.2	18.0	21.2	7.1	217.2
Road transport and storage	38.2	23.5	12.7	8.3	8.7	3.0	95.6
Shipping and stevedoring	14.4	9.4	5.3	3.2	4.7	2.3	39.7
Rail and air transport	31.8	19.7	13.2	6.5	7.8	1.9	81.8
Communication	32.8	25.4	12.6	8.0	7.1	2.9	90.2
Finance and property	46.2	34.0	15.3	9.9	8.6	3.1	118.5
Banking	20.6	16.0	7.1	4.8	4.1	1.4	54.7
Other	25.6	18.0	8.2	5.1	4.5	1.7	63.8
Commerce	153.7	115.5	59.8	39.3	33.5	11.7	417.8
Retail trade	78.0	58.2	30.4	19.0	15.0	6.1	209.4
Wholesale and other commerce	75.7	57.3	29.4	20.3	18.5	5.6	208.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	42.8	31.9	18.6	9.2	10.7	4.1	131.5
Community and business services	84.4	68.5	34.6	21.4	20.4	7.3	244.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.7	12.2	6.8	3.8	3.7	1.7	44.7
Education	31.4	29.9	13.6	8.7	7.7	3.0	97.3
Other (c)	37.3	26.4	14.2	8.9	9.1	2.6	102.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	48.0	27.9	11.9	8.3	7.5	3.2	109.6
All industries	1,082.9	805.1	374.5	266.3	215.5	89.1	2,888.5

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery; watchmaking, etc; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, APRIL 1970

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.5	3.4	2.8	3.8	0.9	1.7	1.1	14.4
1.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.2	4.0	26.7	5.0	14.5	3.1	12.4	4.6	68.4
142.0	141.0	26.1	28.0	13.2	7.4	359.0	539.1	467.4	128.1	135.3	69.8	35.8	1,382.3
2.6	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	23.9	15.1	5.9	4.3	4.7	1.2	55.9
37.7	25.1	3.7	9.1	2.3	0.8	78.9	193.4	122.6	29.1	48.8	20.3	8.1	423.3
6.9	8.7	1.2	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.3	64.3	68.8	17.9	32.0	9.8	2.6	196.3
7.4	11.8	1.5	1.5	0.3	2.2	24.8	16.3	27.8	2.7	3.3	0.9	3.9	54.9
29.8	38.6	5.0	2.4	1.3	0.3	77.3	36.1	48.4	5.8	2.9	1.5	0.4	95.0
16.2	17.6	6.9	5.1	4.0	2.2	52.2	60.0	60.2	33.4	17.2	12.3	6.8	190.9
1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.6	15.9	11.0	8.8	5.3	5.4	3.7	50.4
12.9	10.6	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.2	32.2	43.1	36.9	10.2	7.5	5.5	6.9	112.4
9.0	5.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	16.3	30.5	20.7	3.1	2.9	2.8	0.9	60.8
17.9	20.2	2.7	3.5	1.5	0.3	46.2	55.7	56.0	11.1	11.1	6.5	1.4	142.5
3.3	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	8.2	43.6	33.8	11.9	11.4	7.0	4.1	113.0
6.2	4.0	2.2	1.2	1.7	0.3	15.9	130.3	88.6	62.2	31.4	32.8	12.3	368.8
11.9	6.6	3.4	2.2	1.8	0.5	26.8	96.3	59.2	34.7	20.2	23.0	7.7	244.0
4.8	3.1	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	11.6	43.0	26.6	14.3	9.3	9.4	3.3	107.2
1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.0	15.7	10.1	5.6	3.5	5.0	2.4	42.8
5.7	2.8	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.2	37.5	22.5	14.8	7.4	8.5	2.0	94.0
9.5	7.5	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.0	26.6	42.3	32.9	16.3	10.4	9.2	3.9	116.8
36.8	25.7	10.9	7.0	6.8	2.0	90.3	83.1	59.7	26.2	16.9	15.4	5.1	208.8
13.9	9.1	4.1	2.4	2.7	0.8	33.4	34.5	25.1	11.1	7.2	6.8	2.2	88.1
23.0	16.7	6.9	4.6	4.1	1.2	56.9	48.6	34.6	15.1	9.7	8.7	2.9	1120.7
116.3	82.5	41.3	29.7	28.2	8.4	310.5	270.0	198.0	101.1	69.1	61.8	20.1	728.3
82.7	59.6	30.8	22.5	20.8	6.9	226.9	160.7	117.8	61.2	41.5	35.8	13.0	436.2
33.6	22.9	10.5	7.3	7.4	1.5	83.6	109.3	80.2	39.8	27.6	25.9	7.1	292.0
20.7	13.9	7.0	4.1	4.4	1.7	60.0	63.5	45.9	25.6	13.3	15.1	5.9	191.5
141.9	105.8	50.5	38.9	33.9	12.6	392.5	226.3	174.3	85.2	60.4	54.4	19.9	637.0
65.0	42.7	22.9	18.6	15.3	6.2	173.6	80.7	54.9	29.7	22.4	19.1	7.9	218.3
44.9	40.2	17.5	13.9	11.6	4.4	136.6	76.3	70.1	31.1	22.6	19.3	7.4	233.9
32.0	22.9	10.2	6.4	7.0	2.0	82.3	69.3	49.3	24.3	15.3	16.0	4.6	184.9
57.7	36.3	22.4	14.5	13.3	5.1	152.6	105.7	64.2	34.3	22.8	20.9	8.3	262.2
547.4	426.7	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	1,447.0	1,630.3	1,231.8	543.9	395.1	323.3	128.7	4,335.5

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), APRIL 1970

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	81.6	67.1	24.8	22.3	14.2	5.2	6.5	21.0	242.7
Females	27.3	21.9	7.9	6.0	4.7	1.7	2.8	12.6	84.8
Persons	108.9	89.0	32.6	28.3	18.9	6.9	9.3	33.6	327.6
State government (b) -									
Males	160.8	121.9	70.9	49.1	45.4	18.8	..	..	466.9
Females	64.2	42.7	22.2	22.6	17.1	6.4	..	..	175.2
Persons	225.0	164.6	93.0	71.8	62.5	25.3	..	..	642.1
Local government -									
Males	43.8	16.7	18.3	4.7	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	91.8
Females	5.7	3.5	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	..	..	12.9
Persons	49.6	20.2	19.9	5.4	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	104.7
Total government (b) -									
Males	286.2	205.7	113.9	76.2	65.3	26.5	6.6	21.0	801.4
Females	97.3	68.1	31.6	29.3	22.8	8.5	2.8	12.6	272.9
Persons	383.4	273.8	145.6	105.5	88.1	34.9	9.4	33.6	1,074.4

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.2 thousand persons in December 1969). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 Apr.	202,006	153,763	48,110	63,581	23,655	17,825	508,940	183,838	132,799	32,375	59,491	20,997	15,177	444,677
May	202,128	154,332	49,068	63,725	23,894	17,925	511,072	184,188	133,519	33,119	59,664	20,971	15,188	446,649
Dec.	204,344	157,132	47,762	64,272	23,736	17,776	515,022	185,639	135,100	32,902	60,035	20,654	14,928	449,258
1970 Jan.	203,886	158,073	45,568	64,270	23,833	17,988	513,618	185,414	135,010	32,873	59,914	20,819	14,961	448,991
Feb.	204,027	159,126	46,651	64,690	22,481	17,999	514,974	185,293	135,661	32,780	60,180	19,546	15,049	448,509
Mar.	203,883	159,679	46,940	64,511	22,430	17,936	515,379	185,072	135,799	32,503	60,190	19,489	15,225	448,278
Apr.	203,076	158,118	48,781	a63,514	23,696	17,728	a514,913	184,855	135,632	33,096	a59,326	20,757	15,040	a448,706
May	202,810	a156,302	48,979	64,488	23,711	17,797	a514,087	184,580	a134,844	32,811	60,462	20,776	15,097	a448,570
FEMALES														
1969 Apr.	69,846	65,277	12,427	14,169	4,379	5,398	171,496	61,351	55,628	8,889	12,106	3,021	3,729	144,724
May	69,709	65,082	12,472	14,404	4,408	5,460	171,535	61,502	55,752	8,866	12,296	3,030	3,715	145,161
Dec.	72,084	66,635	12,078	15,037	4,560	5,090	175,484	63,398	57,032	8,871	13,014	3,093	3,767	149,175
1970 Jan.	71,237	67,245	11,649	15,614	4,349	5,117	175,211	62,683	56,234	8,856	12,816	2,934	3,753	147,276
Feb.	72,396	69,136	11,904	16,060	4,384	5,324	179,204	62,994	56,719	8,838	12,970	2,937	3,862	148,320
Mar.	72,822	70,156	12,226	15,570	4,554	5,386	180,714	63,178	57,197	8,942	12,974	2,962	3,934	149,187
Apr.	72,387	67,527	12,915	a15,552	4,551	5,447	a178,379	63,685	57,339	9,150	a13,228	3,024	3,964	a150,390
May	71,976	a66,676	13,129	15,440	4,562	5,525	a177,308	63,439	a56,936	9,181	13,186	3,042	3,994	a149,778
PERSONS														
1969 Apr.	271,852	219,040	60,537	77,750	28,034	23,223	680,436	245,189	188,427	41,264	71,597	24,018	18,906	589,401
May	271,837	219,414	61,540	78,129	28,302	23,385	682,607	245,690	189,271	41,985	71,960	24,001	18,903	591,810
Dec.	276,428	223,767	59,840	79,309	28,296	22,866	690,506	249,037	192,132	41,773	73,049	23,747	18,695	598,433
1970 Jan.	275,123	225,318	57,217	79,884	28,182	23,105	688,829	248,097	191,244	41,729	72,730	23,753	18,714	596,267
Feb.	276,423	228,262	58,555	80,750	26,865	23,323	694,178	248,287	192,380	41,618	73,150	22,483	18,911	596,829
Mar.	276,705	229,835	59,166	80,081	26,984	23,322	696,043	248,250	192,996	41,445	73,164	22,454	19,159	597,465
Apr.	275,463	225,645	61,696	a79,066	28,247	23,175	a693,292	248,540	192,971	42,246	a72,554	23,781	19,004	a599,096
May	274,786	a222,978	62,108	79,928	28,273	23,322	a691,395	248,019	a191,780	41,992	73,648	23,818	19,091	a598,348

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1969		1970				
	Apr.	May	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
MALES							
Building materials	44,048	44,064	43,802	44,173	44,286	a 43,987	44,446
Basic metals	67,487	68,105	69,053	68,020	67,790	69,042	69,475
Transportation equipment	81,552	82,773	84,389	84,775	84,985	85,063	84,147
Other metal manufactures	120,150	120,327	119,962	119,952	119,637	119,862	120,130
Chemicals and allied products	26,938	26,650	26,467	26,382	26,277	25,556	a 25,245
Clothing and textiles	35,260	35,194	35,391	35,420	35,475	35,284	35,357
Food, drink and tobacco	64,263	64,423	64,627	66,465	67,101	66,207	65,517
All other	69,242	69,536	69,927	69,787	69,828	69,912	69,770
Total -							
All groups	508,940	511,072	513,618	514,974	515,379	a 514,913	a 514,087
Excluding food, etc.	444,677	446,649	448,991	448,509	448,278	a 448,706	a 448,570
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,987	4,936	5,037	5,092	5,193	a 5,232	5,209
Basic metals	4,384	4,395	4,455	4,506	4,543	4,580	4,553
Transportation equipment	9,832	9,927	10,194	10,304	10,699	10,945	11,005
Other metal manufactures	37,070	37,323	38,428	38,861	39,229	40,156	40,015
Chemicals and allied products	6,165	6,156	6,197	6,168	6,208	6,225	a 6,014
Clothing and textiles	60,247	60,268	60,893	61,296	60,996	60,679	60,213
Food, drink and tobacco	26,772	26,374	27,935	30,884	31,527	27,989	27,530
All other	22,039	22,156	22,072	22,093	22,315	22,573	22,769
Total -							
All groups	171,496	171,535	175,211	179,204	180,714	a 178,379	a 177,308
Excluding food, etc.	144,724	145,161	147,276	148,320	149,187	a 150,390	a 149,778
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,035	49,000	48,839	49,265	49,479	a 49,219	49,655
Basic metals	71,871	72,500	73,508	72,526	72,333	73,622	74,028
Transportation equipment	91,384	92,700	94,583	95,079	95,684	96,008	95,152
Other metal manufactures	157,220	157,650	158,390	158,813	158,866	160,018	160,145
Chemicals and allied products	33,103	32,806	32,664	32,550	32,485	31,781	a 31,259
Clothing and textiles	95,507	95,462	96,284	96,716	96,471	95,963	95,570
Food, drink and tobacco	91,035	90,797	92,562	97,349	98,628	94,196	93,047
All other	91,281	91,692	91,999	91,880	92,143	92,485	92,539
TOTAL -							
All groups	600,436	682,607	688,829	694,178	696,093	a 693,292	a 691,395
Excluding food, etc.	589,401	591,810	596,267	596,829	597,465	a 599,096	a 598,348

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	42,840
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	40,163
1969	June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	33,304	33,968
1969	July	10,027	8,129	4,855	3,524	2,190	1,407	30,132	32,724
	Aug.	9,202	7,572	4,262	2,999	1,949	1,388	27,372	32,311
	Sept.	8,505	6,906	3,831	2,484	1,698	1,326	24,750	33,426
	Oct.	7,959	6,462	4,497	2,555	1,583	1,041	24,097	34,755
	Nov.	13,943	7,137	6,822	2,542	1,781	922	33,147	34,652
	Dec.	14,835	13,203	10,866	5,005	2,862	1,863	48,634	33,904
1970	Jan.	15,128	13,545	11,927	5,471	3,299	2,047	51,417	33,178
	Feb.	9,753	8,844	8,787	4,072	2,688	1,626	35,770	31,161
	Mar.	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	28,116	29,777
	Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	27,398	28,954
	May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	30,216	31,126
FEMALES									
1967	Jun.	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,793
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,773
1969	June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	21,562	22,091
1969	July	6,608	4,873	3,114	2,489	1,501	821	19,415	21,402
	Aug.	5,877	4,613	2,722	2,270	1,284	782	17,548	21,554
	Sept.	5,934	3,831	2,641	2,406	1,144	775	16,371	21,457
	Oct.	6,548	3,941	2,747	2,059	1,091	761	17,147	22,463
	Nov.	9,833	3,822	4,593	2,068	1,353	816	22,485	23,051
	Dec.	9,002	8,077	4,700	3,292	1,752	1,612	28,435	23,192
1970	Jan.	9,496	8,047	5,431	3,526	1,989	1,518	30,007	22,194
	Feb.	8,386	6,157	4,787	2,930	1,973	1,475	25,708	20,978
	Mar.	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	21,604	19,957
	Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	20,136	19,087
	May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	20,302	19,912
PERSONS									
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	68,632
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,008	65,253	66,880
1969	June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866	55,953
1969	July	16,635	13,002	7,969	6,022	3,691	2,228	49,538	53,742
	Aug.	15,079	12,185	6,984	5,269	3,233	2,170	44,920	53,747
	Sept.	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121	54,831
	Oct.	14,507	10,403	7,244	4,614	2,674	1,802	41,244	57,103
	Nov.	23,776	10,959	11,415	4,610	3,134	1,738	55,632	56,793
	Dec.	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069	57,037
1970	Jan.	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424	55,406
	Feb.	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478	52,112
	Mar.	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720	49,598
	Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534	47,909
	May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518	50,760

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,050	
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656	
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804	
1969 July	2,831	2,485	2,069	1,026	260	468	10	6	9,155	9,062	
Aug.	2,385	2,157	1,449	791	212	441	7	8	7,450	8,213	
Sept.	2,007	1,879	1,204	678	196	408	3	2	6,377	8,336	
Oct.	1,887	1,586	1,436	652	181	287	3	4	6,036	8,550	
Nov.	2,029	1,606	2,054	680	192	298	4	8	6,871	9,030	
Dec.	3,094	2,062	4,319	1,286	397	345	3	23	11,529	8,351	
1970 Jan.	2,848	2,191	4,704	1,437	385	346	5	14	11,930	8,581	
Feb.	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879	
Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298	
Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,788	
May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478	
FEMALES											
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,936	
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293	
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130	
1969 July	1,825	1,033	1,097	824	227	246	3	2	5,257	5,107	
Aug.	1,518	907	903	655	172	240	4	5	4,404	4,756	
Sept.	1,343	757	732	552	152	220	2	3	3,761	4,625	
Oct.	1,317	681	781	545	144	194	5	2	3,669	4,804	
Nov.	1,737	713	1,074	476	143	246	1	1	4,391	5,339	
Dec.	2,135	750	1,399	687	221	276	1	9	5,478	5,190	
1970 Jan.	2,019	938	1,447	915	237	288	..	4	5,848	5,328	
Feb.	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603	
Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479	
Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008	
May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943	
PERSONS											
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,958	
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961	
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934	
1969 July	4,656	3,518	3,166	1,850	487	714	13	8	14,412	14,184	
Aug.	3,903	3,064	2,352	1,446	384	681	11	13	11,854	12,980	
Sept.	3,350	2,636	1,936	1,230	348	628	5	5	10,138	12,855	
Oct.	3,204	2,267	2,217	1,197	325	481	8	6	9,705	13,374	
Nov.	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	5	9	11,262	14,521	
Dec.	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	4	32	17,007	13,385	
1970 Jan.	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	5	18	17,778	13,727	
Feb.	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511	
Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838	
Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,844	
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,907
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1969	July	8,824	6,485	1,539	1,854	3,086	702	22,490	28,777
	Aug.	9,512	7,016	1,496	2,070	3,577	740	24,411	28,939
	Sept.	10,649	7,930	1,622	2,233	3,880	738	27,052	28,830
	Oct.	13,504	8,817	1,852	2,367	4,415	816	31,771	29,306
	Nov.	15,653	8,812	2,112	2,434	4,884	1,097	34,992	29,141
	Dec.	15,831	11,292	1,541	3,666	3,782	1,126	37,238	28,821
	1970	Jan.	15,126	15,021	2,198	2,714	3,899	957	39,915	30,426
Feb.		14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
Mar.		13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
Apr.		13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
May		11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,359
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1969	July	6,820	5,923	1,187	704	969	219	15,822	18,175
	Aug.	7,790	6,659	1,185	912	1,146	296	17,988	17,966
	Sept.	8,285	7,646	1,206	875	1,377	295	19,684	18,050
	Oct.	9,620	8,757	1,189	866	1,529	280	22,241	19,145
	Nov.	8,943	8,527	1,182	889	1,608	342	21,491	19,091
	Dec.	8,932	10,386	1,146	1,763	1,551	421	24,199	20,355
	1970	Jan.	9,969	10,115	1,390	1,402	1,622	336	24,834	21,306
Feb.		9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
Mar.		8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
Apr.		8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
May		8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,182
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1969	July	15,644	12,408	2,726	2,558	4,055	921	38,312	47,161
	Aug.	17,302	13,675	2,681	2,982	4,723	1,036	42,399	47,087
	Sept.	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736	47,227
	Oct.	23,124	17,574	3,041	3,233	5,944	1,096	54,012	48,813
	Nov.	24,596	17,339	3,294	3,323	6,492	1,439	56,483	48,101
	Dec.	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437	48,754
	1970	Jan.	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749	51,628
Feb.		24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
Mar.		22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
Apr.		21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
May		19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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